

PREAMBULATORY AND OPERATIVE CLAUSES

PREAMBULATORY CLAUSES

The first word of a preambulatory clause is underlined and capitalized, and the clause is followed by a comma.

Acknowledging	Having adopted
Affirming	Having considered
Alarmed by	Having considered further
Approving	Having devoted attention
Aware of	Having examined
Bearing in mind	Having heard
Believing	Having received
Concerned	Having reviewed
Confident	Having studied
Considering also	Keeping in mind
Contemplating	Noting further
Convinced	Noting with approval
Declaring	Noting with deep concern
Deeply concerned	Noting with regret
Deeply conscious	Noting with satisfaction
Deeply convinced	Noting with zest
Deeply disturbed	Observing
Deeply regretting	Reaffirming
Desiring	Realizing
Determined	Recalling
Emphasizing	Recognizing
Expecting	Referring
Expressing its appreciation	Reiterating
Expressing its satisfaction	Seeking
Expressing its wish	Stressing
Fulfilling	Taking into account
Fully alarmed	Taking into consideration
Fully aware	Taking note
Fully believing	Viewing with appreciation
Further deploring	Viewing with apprehension
Further recalling	Welcoming
Guided by	
Gravely concerned	

OPERATIVE CLAUSES

Operative clauses begin with an underlined and capitalized verb. New operative “paragraphs” are indented five spaces, numbered, indented to the tenth space, and finally ended with a semicolon. The final “paragraph” ends with a period.

Accepts	Further recommends
Affirms	Further reminds
Appeals	Further requests
Approves	Further resolves
Authorizes	Has resolved
Calls	Invites
Calls upon	Notes
Commends	Notes with appreciation
Condemns*	Notes with approval
Congratulates	Notes with interest
Confirms	Notes with satisfaction
Considers	Offers
Decides	Proclaims
Declares accordingly	Reaffirms
Demands*	Recognizes
Deplores	Recommends
Designates	Regrets
Directs	Reiterates
Draws the attention	Reminds
Emphasizes	Renews
Encourages	Requests
Endorses	Solemnly affirms
Expresses its appreciation	Strongly condemns*
Expresses its concern	Supports
Expresses its hope	Takes note of
Further endorses	Transmits
Further invites	Trusts
Further proclaims	Urges

* Only the Security Council may use these.